

## TWO EVENING PAPERS TO MERGE

Bulletin and the Star Are to Be Combined Under One Management.

DEAL IS ALMOST THROUGH

W. R. Farrington Is to Be the Business Manager of Combine.

After July 1 there will be but two daily papers printed in English in Honolulu, for on that date the Star and the Bulletin, afternoon sheets, will combine their forces and issue as one paper, with W. R. Farrington as business manager, and some one, whose name is as yet unknown, as editor.

Such was the gist of the statement made yesterday afternoon by Frank C. Atherton, general manager of the Star company, and representing the largest interest among the owners of that paper. Mr. Atherton said that he did not care at the present time to say more than that the two papers have at last come together and would be issued as one, and that the formal details of the deal are now in the hands of attorneys for working out in legal shape.

When first asked regarding the combination of his paper with that of the Star company Mr. Farrington declined to make any statement, nor would he go farther than to admit that the details of the deal are now under consideration and nothing would be done until July 1. "Whatever Mr. Atherton says is perfectly correct," he concluded.

### Atherton Talks.

Mr. Atherton was but slightly more communicative. "There is very little that I am at liberty to say just now," he began. "I have just finished a conference with Mr. Farrington at which the outlines of the merger of the two papers were discussed, and it was decided to place the matter in the hands of attorneys for drawing up of the necessary papers. These, when they are finally prepared, will be as of July 1, and the papers will be issued as usual until that date."

"We have decided that Mr. Farrington shall be the business manager of the new paper, but as yet have not been able to reach any conclusion regarding the editorship. Mr. Walter G. Smith will, of course, be out of the running for that office, and there is no other man upon whom we have been able to decide. Indeed that question will have to be answered later."

### Financial End.

Asked regarding the financial end of the big newspaper deal, Mr. Atherton sidestepped for the time. "I have nothing to say regarding that feature at present. The Farrington interest and the Atherton Estate interests will be pooled in the new venture. That is all I can say at present. Neither will have the control, although the Atherton Estate retains the right to dictate the editorial policy of the new paper."

Mr. Atherton was equally noncommittal regarding the name of the new paper. "That is a matter we have not reached as yet. Indeed no one has given that question any thought so far as I am aware. We will have to cross that bridge when we come to it."

### Report Leaks Out.

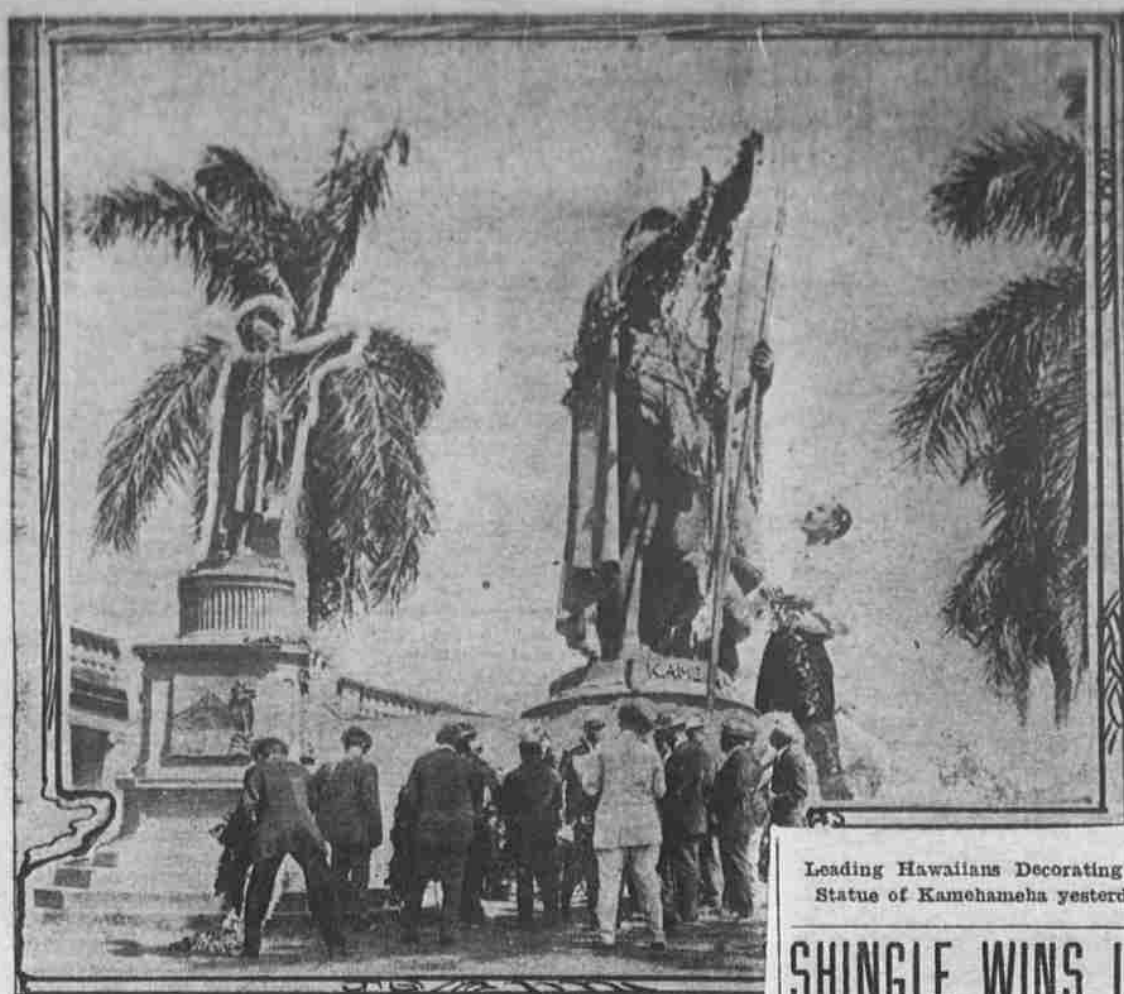
The announcement of the proposed merger was to have been printed this afternoon by both afternoon papers, but the report leaked from various points and the report which had been wandering idly around the streets for several days became so strong that it was impossible to longer keep silence regarding the facts.

Much interest is felt regarding the outcome of the new venture in newspaperdom. The combination of the Star and the Bulletin should make a most effective organization, say all those approached on the subject last night. The feeling seemed general that the amalgamation of the afternoon papers would work for the benefit of the Territory.

## BOURBONS LAYING CAMPAIGN PLANS

The Democratic Territorial Central Committee last night adopted a resolution setting August 15, from seven-thirty to eight-thirty, for the nomination of precinct club officers. The committee discussed the matter at some length. On that night nominations may be made for precinct officers, including judges of election, and a week later the clubs will meet at the same place and elect the nominees. The election meetings are to commence at seven-thirty and the polls kept open an hour and a half unless all club members shall have voted before that time.

Immediately after the election the secretary will mail to the secretary of the territorial central committee a written statement showing the names of officers and judges elected.



Leading Hawaiians Decorating the Statue of Kamehameha yesterday.

## MALIHINIS AND KAMAAINAS CELEBRATE KAMEHAMEHA DAY

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

Cloaked in leis from helmet to feet the stalwart and majestic Kamehameha looked out over city and mountains in the light of a perfect day, thousands of holiday makers shut up shop and went out to play yesterday in honor of the first king of Hawaii Nei and scores of horsemen passed before the statue keeping the old Kamehameha Day custom.

Aside from the pleasant weather, which is a traditional accompaniment of the day, the decorating of the statue and the Hawaiian races and luau at Kalihi there was not much to remind the public of Kamehameha, and it would seem that the public determined to turn the occasion into a playful Sunday. There were no pa-u riders, although a number of horsemen on all grades and classes of steeds rode about town in groups. Many of them were cowboys in full regalia.

There were a few Hawaiians flags in evidence, one or two consular flags and hundreds of bare flag-poles. Evidently the brilliant sun was relied upon to bring out the natural colors of Honolulu's setting so the bunting was deemed unnecessary.

An enormous crowd turned out to see the marathon runners come in from Haleiwa, another enormous crowd made a pilgrimage to aquatic and other sports at the Kalihi races and luau, and it seemed that half Honolulu crowded about the Athletic Field at Punahou and tried to climb the fence while all the youngsters in town were inside drinking pop and playing games at the Central Union Church's picnic.

### Beaches Crowded.

The beaches were crowded all day and the sunburn "look fine" on a thousand or more lily complexions. At nine o'clock yesterday morning the crowds began to gather along King street and by noon the police were busy keeping people off the car tracks and pulling the absent minded from in front of the statue.

## JOHN LOW DEAD AT HIS HOME ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII

John Low, known throughout the Territory as "Jack" Low, died at Kukuihaele, Hawaii, about midnight, Monday night, after an illness of about a month. Several weeks ago he sprained his left ankle, which became inflamed. He came to Honolulu for treatment, and returned to Hawaii on the Mauna Kea two weeks ago.

The following week a blood vessel burst in his head paralyzing his left side. An urgent message was sent to his relatives here, Supervisor Eben Low, chairman of the ways and means committee, leaving the following day for Hawaii with the intention of bringing the sufferer back to Honolulu for treatment. It was found, however, that he could not be moved.

The funeral will take place on Hawaii and he will be buried in the family plot at Maunaloa, Hawaii, the head headquarters of the Parker Ranch. Mr. Low was for many years in charge of the land, Ralph & Co. agency in Honolulu and about three years ago went to Kukuihaele as superintendent of the Hamakua Ditch Company. He was married about seven years ago to Miss Mossman of Honolulu.

## AMATEUR AVIATOR STARTLES WEBFOOTS

PORTLAND, Oregon, June 12.—Business men and pedestrians on the downtown streets of this city yesterday afternoon were astonished by seeing a biplane rise from the ground, and ascending in a long plane, turn and settle on the roof of a ten-story hotel. The air-machine was piloted by an amateur named Christofferson, the feat of rising from a street and landing on such a precarious base being considered a novel one in aviation.

of tooting automobiles between Kalihi and Waikiki. The bicycle and foot races stirred up as much enthusiasm and drew as big a holiday crowd as a pa-u parade in the old days when Kamehameha was honored in true Hawaiian style. The old Portuguese statue worshiper who performs his unique rites before the judiciary building daily was not in evidence yesterday. He probably got a glimpse of his old friend the king in his giddy, gaudy holiday rags at long range and thought him lacking in the dignity which should hedge a real worshipful deity.

### Draping the Monarch.

The work of clothing the deep chested monarch in flowers was done yesterday morning by the Order of Kamehameha. Fifty members of the lodge marched from the Odd Fellows building to the statue about eight-thirty o'clock carrying their flowers and leis and after the decorating formed in a circle in front of the statue where they were addressed by Kaukau Alii Chung Hoon, Sr. The ceremony closed with the singing of Hawaii Pono. There was a large general attendance of spectators at this function.

When the mounted police squad came back from the Punahou picnic they were as weary as a force of fond mothers after getting the youngsters washed and dressed for Sunday school. For about five hours they had hopped from one corner of the athletic field to the other persuading the irrepressible small boys on the outside that they were not invited and that entrance was to be had at the gate and by ticket. The Central Union Bible class was entertaining the Kakaako and Palama mission schools and the latter were certainly entertained.

At the close of the races the big downtown crowds dispersed, the few stores that were open in the forenoon closed, Absalom stretched out in the middle of the sidewalk at Fort and King and had a snooze and a Sabbath-like calm brooded over the city of palms and poi, as the poet might say.

## SOCIALISTS WILL ENTER CANDIDATE IN POLITICAL RACE

The political game in Honolulu this fall will be played by three parties. The third and newest one to announce its entry is to be the Socialist. The municipal or legislative ticket is to have a Socialist candidate, but just which is to be determined in the near future.

Julius Rosenstein, one of the leaders of the Socialist organization here, who has been a consistent advocate of Socialist doctrine for the past ten years, stated yesterday that the Socialists have been discussing the political situation and believe the time is ripe to announce a candidate for office. "We have talked it over," said Mr. Rosenstein yesterday, "but have not reached a definite conclusion as to just what we shall do. We don't know yet whether our candidate—we will have but one—shall go upon the municipal or legislative ticket. That is to be the subject of future discussion, but it is certain that we will name one candidate for office honors."

"The developments of the campaign will show us whether our doctrine is enlisting any sentiment among the voters, and if it is favorable the campaign will form the basis of a reorganization of the Socialist organization in the Hawaiian Islands. We have been somewhat disorganized for some time."

### A GOOD FRIEND.

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## ALASKAN GOVERNOR ASKS HELP VOLCANO WHELMS SEVEN TOWNS

### TITANIC DISASTER HALTS LANAI DEAL

The death of one of the passengers on the ill-fated steamship Titanic caused the deal for the purchase of the Island of Lanai to be declared off temporarily. Charles Stanton, of the Kaimuki Land Company, who went east to sell the half-million dollar island, was in touch with a wealthy easterner who showed a disposition to take the island off the hands of Attorney Frank E. Thompson and associates. Then the Titanic sank. The would-be purchaser lost a brother. The deal, according to information which Mr. Thompson has just received, is off for two or three months, when negotiations may be resumed.

### Frightful Details of the Eruption Come to Light.

## Sulphuric Acid Mud Burns Flesh From Bones.

SEATTLE, Washington, June 12.—Frightful details of the effects of the eruption of the volcano in the Aleutian range have reached here. According to these dispatches the Kodiak Islanders are believed to be safe, although the destruction from the outbreak on the Aleutian Peninsula is reported to have been widespread. Two hundred inhabitants of villages are believed to have perished in the eruption.

In all, says the advices, seven villages on the peninsula were completely buried under the rain of falling ashes and mud mixed with sulphuric acid which has killed vegetation for scores of miles. There were many strange frocks of the ashes and mud rain. In places it fell in a perfect deluge. At others not far removed it hardly touched and still others completely surrounded, have escaped untouched.

One of the most horrible features of the eruption was the fact that much of the mud, charged with acid, burned frightfully whenever it fell upon exposed flesh, the acid slowly eating into the body, and in many cases totally destroying the remains of the volcano's victims.

Dispatches from Juneau announced last night that the governor of the territory has appealed to the United States government for assistance. He requests congress to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars for relief, declaring that conditions in Kodiak are terrible. In some places, he adds, the fall of ashes amounts to more than twenty feet and the whole section of the territory is covered to an average depth of twelve inches.

## ARMY AVIATOR AND COMPANION KILLED

COLLEGE PARK, Maryland, June 12.—While making night tests in a Wright biplane as a part of important experiments of the army aviation arm, Second-Lieutenant Leighton W. Hazelhurst, Seventeenth U. S. Infantry and a companion were killed here last night.

Lieutenant Hazelhurst has been participating in the work of the army aeronautical school, now engaged in testing aeroplane wireless equipment and was prominent in the experiments, largely carried on in Burgess-Curtiss aeroplanes.

## VOTES FOR WOMEN, BUT NO FREE SUGAR

On to Baltimore goes the Hawaiian Democratic delegation this morning, headed by G. J. Waller, national committeeman and probable chairman of the Hawaiian sextet. In the east, the party leaving on the Sonoma will be joined by Allan Herbert, the veteran of the party in Hawaii and probably the oldest delegate elected to the convention, and by W. A. Kinney, he of the anti-planters but also the anti-free sugar wing of Hawaiian plutocracy. Mr. Kinney will be the Hawaiian representative on the platform committee and will vigorously oppose any attempt to place a free sugar plank in the national pronouncement. "I do not know just what stand the Hawaiian delegation will take in the battle of the presidential candidates," said Mr. Waller last night. "That is something we will have to talk over and decide on the ground. We are unpledged and have not even caucused as to a preference. I do not care to even guess for whom we will vote."

Mr. Waller carries with him, for presentation to the platform committee, the request of the Hawaiian women for equality in the franchise. This he will present and support.

"I have always been for woman's suffrage," he says. "I believe that we would have a better Hawaii if the women could vote."

## POWERFUL WIRELESS PLANT FOR RESTORER

VICTORIA, British Columbia, June 4.—The cable-repair steamer Restorer is being equipped with the most powerful wireless telegraphic apparatus of any vessel in these waters. J. D. Taylor, an expert of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., is now on board the Restorer, which is lying moored at her buoy in Esquimalt Harbor, completing the equipment of the cable repair steamer. The masts of the Restorer have been lengthened thirty feet and the aerials for the wireless apparatus are stretched between the masts at a height of one hundred and ten feet from the deck. The apparatus is a fly-kilowatt installation and messages can be sent and received up to distances of two thousand miles. Test messages have been sent and received between the steamer lying in the harbor at Esquimalt and the San Francisco station during the experiments carried on while the apparatus was being installed.

## HOTEL SYNDICATE MEMBERS COMING

Representatives of Big Hui Are Expected on Board Liner Manchuria Today.

Representatives of the syndicate which has an option on the Hilo Hotel and Volcano Hotel properties, whose plan includes the establishment of a line of passenger and freight steamers between Los Angeles and Hilo, and the extension of the Hilo railroad from Glenwood to the Volcano House, are expected to arrive today on the Manchuria. Among them is a Mr. Aston, who has been empowered to enter into negotiations with the holders of the hotel and other properties which the syndicate may need to carry out the proposed plans.

An extension of ten days was asked by the syndicate and this was granted. The extension time is about up. However, the representatives of the syndicate will personally look over the properties and it is possible they may continue their trip to Hilo and the crater today.

The syndicate, according to stories which reached The Advertiser when the story was first made public, is prepared to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars, or any amount that will bring the hotel service up to the highest state of perfection, with transportation problems solved and everything made ready for a great tourist invasion.

## HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS ARE MARKING TIME

By Ernest G. Walker.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—As far as Hawaiian affairs here are concerned it is largely a matter of marking time. Consideration of the army and navy appropriation bills in senate and house involve a few items of some interest to the islands but final settlement will be deferred for a little time. For instance, there is the effort to establish a round the world system of naval wireless stations, which would be of importance in Hawaii but which now seems doomed to defeat in this session of congress.

There is some interest in the coming of Governor Peary, who was in Chicago yesterday. It is understood here that the Governor will first proceed to New York and then to Boston, before coming down to Washington.

Col. Sam Parker and National Committeeman H. L. Holstein have gone to New York and from there are going to Niagara Falls so that Mr. Holstein can have an opportunity to see that wonderful bit of scenery.

E. M. Watson's family have started for California. He will tarry here for a while yet, probably till after the Democratic convention has assembled and adjourned at Baltimore.

## ROOSEVELT LEADERS ARE NOW PLANNING HUGE MASS MEETING

CHICAGO, Illinois, June 12.—Roosevelt leaders here were elated yesterday when the result in the contest over the delegate from the eleventh district of Kentucky was decided by the Republican national committee, in favor of the Colonel. They announced that they had completed their plans for a huge mass meeting to be held Friday night, as a sort of preliminary to the real convention. Governor Johnson, of California, Governor Stubbs of Kansas, Francis J. Heney and Judge Ben Lindsey, the "children's judge" of Denver will address the meeting in behalf of the Rough Rider.

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## SHINGLE WINS IN RACE FOR REALTY

Returns With Option on All Spreckels Property Here—Half Million Deal.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

With a rope around every square foot of Claus Spreckels property in Honolulu Robert W. Shingle, president of the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, returned from San Francisco yesterday morning on the Wilhelmina. Safe in his inside coat pocket was a written option given him by the representatives of the estate, for the purchase of all the Spreckels property. The option mentions \$500,000 as the purchase price.

Thus commences one of the largest realty deals recorded in the city in several years. It was somewhat as a victor that Shingle returned; for leaving on the same day with him and supposedly on the same errand were representatives of all the other big realty firms in the city, who were disappointed in measure equal to the elation of the head of the Waterhouse Trust.

The property involved is considerable. One of the most valuable pieces lies along Merchant street on both sides of Alakea. Part of this is being sought as a site for the united commercial building planned by the merchants' association and the chamber of commerce.

The Homestead property in Punahou is also covered by the option and included in the purchase price mentioned as well as fourteen acres in a lot opposite Oahu College. The "Old Bumblebee Mansion" as the Claus Spreckels homestead on Punahou street is now known, has attached to it a curious history such as falls to the lot of few houses.

Colonel Spreckels left it many years ago, with the breakfast dishes disarrayed and the house in the usual disorder of the morning. He was piqued and he showed it by going directly from his ham and eggs to a San Francisco steamer, ordered the house shut up, and sailed away. He never came back. It is popularly believed that the condition of the house has never been altered since the morning so many years ago that the Colonel Claus got mad.

The details of the option and the deal that is expected to follow may be announced by Mr. Shingle within the next few days. It means that the last of the Spreckels' direct ties with the city of Honolulu will be cut but what may follow will not be known until the final papers are signed.

## HAWAII'S CHAMPION GOES TO SWEDEN

NEW YORK, June 12.—The committee entrusted with the work of selecting the members of the team to represent the United States at the Olympiad at Stockholm have finally elected Duke Kahanamoku of Honolulu to that body. The committee has been seated since Monday and the Hawaiian champion was one of the first of those to gain the coveted position, his astonishing prowess in the water as exhibited at matches throughout the East leaving him without a rival for the place.

## LIFE OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FACES LEADER IN MUTINY

SAN QUENTIN, California, June 12.—Following an investigation and trial by penitentiary and state officials the ringleader in the bloody convict uprising here of last week has been sentenced to spend the remainder of his life term in jail in solitary confinement and until his death will now meet no other persons beside his guards.